

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

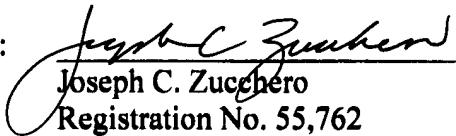
Applicants inadvertently omitted claims 223, 224 and 225 in the claims listing in the Amendments filed on September 7, 2004 and October 7, 2004. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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